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On December 1, 2011, a windstorm toppled or damaged several hundred trees at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden ("Arboretum"). Many of the downed logs and branches resulting from the storm have been converted to wood chips and mulch to be used at the Arboretum. Other downed wood has been salvaged. The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation ("Foundation"), a non-profit 501(c)(3) chartered to benefit the Arboretum, has proposed distributing this salvaged wood to artists and artisans to create pieces for a special exhibit and auction. Proceeds from the event would be added to a 'Tree Fund' established by the Foundation to support new Arboretum plantings as part of the storm recovery effort. The Foundation also proposes to sell some downed logs, with the proceeds similarly benefiting the Tree Fund.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that this Board hereby declare the downed wood from the December 1, 2011 windstorm at the Arboretum surplus property and transfer ownership of the surplus downed wood to the Foundation for uses benefiting the Tree Fund.

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